

# Karril Cottage

c. 1973 – c. 1989

## Details

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Karril Cottage was a Government run Home for school aged boys and girls. It had opened by 1973 and was located in the suburb of Kellyville. Karril Cottage closed in the late 1980s.

According to *Connecting Kin* Karril Cottage was a boy's Home. However, according to Boyle, Karril Cottage also took girls, receiving 14 girls from Thornbury Lodge in 1973. Accounts from a care leaver state that by the 1980s Karril Cottage was a boy's Home.

In 2006 a former private music teacher who taught boys from Karril Cottage was convicted of sexually abusing students, including at least one from Karril Cottage.

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- [Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1973 - 1975\)](#)
- [Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1976 - 1988\)](#)
- [Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, State Government of New South Wales \(1975 - 1976\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Thornbury Lodge \(c. 1958 - c. 1990\)](#)

### Resources

- Kind, D., [Pedophile composer jailed 17 years](#), The Australian, 15 November 2006

## Records

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- [Departmental Records relating to State Wards, New South Wales \(1918 - current\)](#)
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